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**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This submission is a First Supplement to the Request for Continued Examination filed in the above-referenced case on November 14, 2005. The Request for Continued Examination was filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to an Office Action dated May 13, 2005, and was filed with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

This First Supplement is submitted to provide the affidavit of John L. Schenk and supporting documents as attached and labeled as Exhibits A - F as well as a supplemental information disclosure statement.

Dated this 20 day of January, 2006.

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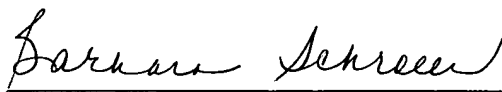
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I, Barbara Schroeer, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached First Supplement to Request for Continued Examination with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, for mailing to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 20 day of January, 2006.



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